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News for and about Jackson-area Retirees



November 5, 2025
6151 Portage Road, Portage

Location: 6151 Portage Road, Portage, MI.

Air Zoo Ticket Cost \$14.00 each

Registration Time: 10:00am

General admission includes access to ALL of the Air Zoo's aircraft, permanent and traveling exhibits and available interactives.

Map: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/cE6h96DuKQCUP2Rh7>

Things to see: The Air Zoo is a world-class, Smithsonian-affiliated aerospace and science museum with over 100 air and space artifacts, inspiring interactive exhibits, full-motion flight simulators, indoor amusement park rides to name just a few.

Download the QRcode for a guided tour of the Air Zoo, along with many other museums with the "Bloomberg Connects" App. above.

If you are going to use the app., headphones or earbuds would be your best option to listen to the tour.

Box Lunch available from the Kitty Hawk Café. Choice of: **Ham & Swiss**, lettuce, tomato, mustard aioli - **Turkey & Smoked Gouda**, bacon, lettuce, tomato & mayo - **Chicken Salad** with celery & onion, lettuce, tomato - **Classic Egg Salad** served with Chips & House-Made Chocolate Chip Cookie and water. Cost \$15ea. You also have the option of ordering on you own from the Café.

Deadline for registration is October 20, 2025.



**Annual Christmas Luncheon at
Country Club of Jackson – Tuesday, December 9th**



Registration begins at 11:30 with Lunch served at 12 noon.



Menu: Chopped Salad with Ranch and Italian dressing on the side

Choice of: Roast Strip Loin of Beef with Bearnaise Sauce or

Atlantic Salmon with Champagne Sauce

(guest can request without sauce)

Served with: Herb Roasted Fingerling Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables

Dessert: Black Forest Cake

Cost: \$40.00 a person

Guest Speaker: Garrick Rochow,

Chief Executive Officer of CMS & Consumers Energy

Our Entertainment for the afternoon is, CE retiree Jeff Fouty & CE employee Jen Yoakum playing a variety of music for your enjoyment.

We thought we'd sleigh things up a bit at this year's Annual Christmas Luncheon! Come dressed in your most gloriously ugly Christmas sweater bonus points for blinking lights, jingling bells.

A prize awaits the "ugliest of them all," so bring your festive worst and let the holiday hilarity begin!



Donations will be accepted at our luncheon for "Paper Products" for SOAR a Non-Profit dedicated to providing healing, housing, and employment for women survivors of human trafficking, sexual abuse, and trauma. Visit SOAR website as www.soarcafeandfarms.com. Consider bringing a donation paper products, (tissue, paper towels, toilet paper, napkins) to the luncheon or donating to SOAR when registering for Christmas Luncheon.



Deadline for registrations is December 2nd.
We would appreciate early registrations!

October 6th & November 3rd – Euchre at Knights Steakhouse 11:00

October 15th – Oktoberfest at Chateau Aeronautique Winery & Brewery

October 28th - Jacksonian board meeting 10am Parnall Office.

November 5th – Air Zoo in Portage

November 11th – Jacksonian board meeting 10am Parnall Office.

December 9th – Christmas Luncheon at Country Club of Jackson

(if you wish to attend a board meeting by phone in call Joann at 517-740-0293)

Website for Retiree Information:

www.consumersenergy.com/retiree or use your camera to scan this QR Code

New Retirees/Recent Deaths/Newsletters/Chapter Information



Sympathy & Anniversary

Sympathy to the Families of:

Daryl Spletzer (ret. 2006)

* Gary Hendershott (ret.1999)

* Daniel Steven Mandreger (ret. 2015)

* Bernie Schroeder (retired)

Sympathy to retirees/employees who have lost family members:

* Judy Spletzer (ret. 2006) husband, Daryl Spletzer

* Shawn Boyt Crance (employee) father, Daryl Spletzer

* Linda Uncapher (ret. 2021) husband, Mark Uncapher

* Elaine Anulewicz (ret. 2009) brother-in-law, Timothy Anulewicz

Anniversary

Thomas (ret. 2003) and Patricia Heikkinen 61st Wedding Anniversary

Betty and Tom Bishop (both ret. 1990) 70th Wedding Anniversary

Contact our Sunshine Committee Chair Jan Riede (contact info on the sidebar) with information you'd like included in the Jacksonian: **Congratulations - Sympathy - Special Event - Wedding Anniversary** (clarifying landmark anniversary dates: 25th - 50th - 55th - 60th and every year after 60).

Euchre & Lunch held Monthly – Fallon Walker

Euchre & Lunch at Knights Steakhouse at 2125 Horton Road

Date: October 6 & November 3rd

Time: 11:00am - 3:00pm Lunch at 11:00. You are welcome to join us for just lunch.

RSVP by emailing Fallon Walker at: fallonsstar@gmail.com or call 517-812-3806

Come join us for a friendly game of Euchre and Lunch! Beginners to advance welcome!



CE Forerunners Celebrate Connection and Community

The CE Forerunners recently hosted two wonderful annual events that brought retirees together for fun, friendship, and giving back. The first event was a golf outing held at Eldorado Golf Course in Mason, where 80 golfers enjoyed a day of perfect weather and great company. While the golf was a highlight, the true joy came from reconnecting with old friends and meeting new ones. The second event was a luncheon at Win Schuler’s in Marshall, attended by over 60 retirees. A special moment during the luncheon was the presentation of eight scholarships to high school seniors. Cathy Wilson, Executive Director of Corporate Giving, and Lauren Chandler, Foundation Program Manager, shared inspiring insights on volunteerism and community impact. More detailed information will be in the RetireeLine Fall/Winter Newsletter. A heartfelt thank you goes out to Kathy Gabriel and Helen Riendeau for their outstanding efforts in organizing these cherished annual gatherings.



Registration Form
November 5th



Your Name (Print)

Name of Spouse/Guest

(_____) _____

Area Code Phone Number

Email Address (Print)

Air Zoo Tickets at \$14.00 each: _____

Lunch \$15.00ea.: Ham _____ Turkey _____ Chicken Salad _____ Egg Salad _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$_____ Your Check#_____ Date of Check: _____

Deadline for registrations to be in the office by October 20, 2025



Annual Christmas Luncheon at
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Name (Print)

Name of Spouse/Guest

(_____) _____

Area Code Phone Number

Email Address (Print)

Roast Strip Loin of Beef _____ Atlantic Salmon _____

Reservations at \$40.00 each: _____

I would also like to renew my Forerunner (\$10) Jacksonians(\$7) Membership for 2026 = \$17.00 _____

Include in my check is a donation to SOAR non-profit organization in the amount of \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$_____ Check#_____ Date: _____

Registrations must be in our office by December 2nd

Make your checks payable to: **Jacksonians** and mail completed to Registration Forms with check to:
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